

¹ Plaintiff initially filed claims for Defamation against BSA, Timmons, Barnes and Ashline but she dismissed those claims without prejudice on December 6, 2012. See (Doc. No. 1-18).

not adequately respond to BSA's Motion because BSA failed and refused to produce responsive documents, including email communications. See generally (Doc. Nos. 11; 12). BSA replied on March 7, 2013, (Doc. No. 13).

The Court finds that BSA's Motion for Summary Judgment is premature. The parties shall comply with Local Rule 16 and conduct an Initial Attorney's Conference within fourteen (14) days of the entry of this Order. The parties shall file the Certificate of Initial Attorneys Conference within seven (7) days of their conference.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that:

1. Defendant's Motion for Summary Judgment, (Doc. No. 7), is **DENIED without prejudice**; and
2. Pursuant to Local Rule 16.1, the parties or their counsel shall confer as provided by Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(f), and conduct an Initial Attorney's Conference within **fourteen (14) days** of the entry of this Order. See also FED. R. CIV. P. 16(b), 26(f). Within **seven (7) days** of the Initial Attorney's Conference, the parties shall complete and file the Certification of Initial Attorney's Conference, which shall include a proposed discovery plan.

Signed: May 7, 2013



Robert J. Conrad, Jr.
Chief United States District Judge

